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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: H. SUSMAN

Confirmation No. 7066

Application No.: 10/716,898

Group Art Unit: 3672

Filing Date: November 18, 2003

Examiner: F. Tsay

For: DOWNHOLE TOOL

Atty. Docket No.: 85170-5000

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004 be extended for a period of five (5) months, from September 4, 2004, the date now set, to and including February 4, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$2,160. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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Respectfully submitted,

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